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#1

FAITH

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JOY IN BELIEVING!

"floating-religion" Matt. 7: 13-14

I what is it? Heb. 11:6; 1-2-3. not many have it. Learn, - overlearn. Matt. 20:16

1. Heb. 11:1. Rub? Primary - Secondary!
a. KI; Sub-stance. / Evidence. Ill. Thayer. 1886. Lexicon.
b. ASV: Assurance. / Conviction. (Inner attitude.)
c. Pino Indians of Peru: a compound word: "Believe obey"
Ill. sign in Houston: "Faith doesn't just stand there,
it does something."
2. W.E. VINE: P. 71. "a firm persuasion, a conviction based upon
hearing." Rom. 10:17. a personal surrender + conduct inspired
by that surrender."
3.

II who has it? (Had it?)

1. The Man (men) who dares to TRY. Matt. 25:14-23
X a. This message set the course of my life. Harding.
"Ill. Cl. Chris!" Not marry a preacher. "It's over then!"
2. The Man who pays attention to God! Gal. 5:1-6.
3. Those who believe the unbelievable! Matt. 17: 14-21.

III who doesn't have it?

1. The Man who only moves on the sure thing. Matt. 25:24-30.
2. The Man who puts self above ALL else. Matt. 7: 21-23.
3.

Inv. Illustrated: Mk. 16:15-16. Acts 2:38.

1 Cor. 15:58. John 5:

#2

The Joy of HOPE:

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GIRL-GUN
TV-SAL. NOW?
all. all hope gone?
JW Nichols - Smile
no hope kind -
suicide
YMCA - Dallas - soldier.

I What is it? Rom. 8:24-25.

1. Desire, with expectation.
2. Gr.: Confident-expectation.
3. Valiente Indians of Panama: "Resting the mind in God."

Formulas for Sal: Desire Word - Faith - Hope - Sight.
Henry

Sal. worth it: (at all costs)

II Who Has it? (Had it?)

I Pet. 4:18.
Rom. 15:13-14.

1. The truly dedicated Christian.
Has: a. Phil. 4:4-7. Joy and peace.
- who has: b. Great knowledge. II Pet. 1:2-6.
- c. Those who crane an anchor for the soul.
II Pet. 6:17-20.

III Who does not have it?

1. alien sinners. Eph. 2:11-12. Strangers to Christ.
2. Half-converted Christians! Truthful? Rev. 21:8-27.

Your name IS in God's Book of Life Now or it isn't!
one day Hope will be gone.
Grace now!
mercy now!
compassion now!
no grace then
no mercy.
no compassion
no 2nd chance!

Sw. It will be reality. II Cor. 5:10-11.

#3.

LOVE

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Ill. Brahman in India

I Cor. 13:13.

produces joy.

I What Is It? which one?

1. Living. John 3:16-17.
2. Obedience. I John 5:3. ^{E.G. Y. % Father's % E. G.!!} children unemotional desire for the good of others Redemptive-love!
3. Attitude: "my soul dies". = Conob Indians of N. Guatemala. Love reduces self, elevates others. Rom. 12:10. Be kindly

II Who Has It? (Had it?)

1. Lydia did. Acts 16:12-15. Care. Share. and serve.
2. Philippian Church did! Phil. 1:2-11.
3. Paul did! Acts 9:15-16. Rom. 9:1-4.

III Who does not have it?

1. Jews did not love! John 5:39-44. ^{Ill. Bob} Shut.
2. Family splitting: mother does NOT love (Lamia + Doris).
a. is overbearing + belittling her husband.
3. Those who fail to trust in God's Way and are more miserable than happy. Matt. 5:16.

Inv.

John 14:15 How long with this one! I Cor.